

Stop Signs Promised

In response to a petition from over 400 residents along Arkansas Street, (see December issue of the VIEW), Superior Robert Gonzales successfully sponsored a letter from the Board to the Department of Public Works requesting stop signs at four locations near the Potrero Hill playground.

The intersections of Madera and Arkansas; Dakota and 25th Streets; Mississippi and 23rd Streets; and Arkansas and 20th Streets were specified in the Board's letter, as well as the repainting of a caution sign on Arkansas Street near the playground, and a lump at the base of the hill to slow traffic.

All the requests were recommended at a meeting of the Department of Public Works staff the second week in January. According to Kathleen Bonfilio, Administrative Assistant to Supervisor Gonzales, the Supervisors are expected to vote on the matter the early part of February. Under the City Charter, street work must originate in the Department of Public Works and be approved by the Board before construction can begin. Immediately after the official approval from the Supervisors, the stop signs would be erected by the Department of Public Works.

How The City Spends Your Money

A citizen's guide to the San Francisco budget process, and how to get some of that money back to our community, is available from the San Francisco Study Center, a non-profit research group downtown.

"Understanding San Francisco's Budget" is the title of the 190 page document, written expressly for people in the community interested in becoming involved in how city funds are dispersed. It proceeds from the general to the specific, explaining, step-by-step, how the process is structured, and where along the line the needs of your community are most likely to be heard and attended to.

It appears that this will be a particularly crucial year for community programs, as nearly two years of Revenue Sharing funds have been swallowed up by one year's expenditures. Consequently,



The Potrero Hill community was entertained by jugglers, fire-eaters, mimes, actors and live music at a special celebration sponsored by the Community Coalition for the Arts last month.

The event heralded the soon-to-be received revenue sharing funds for a cultural center at the Olivet building, 19th and Missouri Streets.

Seven other San Francisco communities will also receive monies for the purposes of renovation and supplies, among other necessities. The Neighborhood House, 953 De Haro Street, is also earmarked to receive funds for improvement of the theatre and arts programs.

Photos: Erik Weber



ly, the city will have to drop many of this year's expenses to make up the potential \$40 million deficit projected by City Controller Nathaniel Cooper. Undoubtedly, many community programs will bear the brunt of this cutback.

"Understanding San Francisco's Budget" is available from the Study Center for \$3.18. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 5646, S. F. 94101. Telephone: 626-1650.

Garden

A people's vegetable and herb garden is underway at the vacant lot, Arkansas and 22nd Sts.

Everyone is welcome to participate. Call Michael Tierra, 621-8840.

Couple Counselling

Potrero Hill Counselling Center is now offering a couples group for Potrero Hill residents. This group is designed to work on problems occurring in the couple relationship, and to help both partners achieve their goals and potential as a twosome.

This group is open to husbands and wives, and all male-female couples interested in working on their relationship.

The group will be held weekly on Thursday evenings, tentatively between 7-8:30 p.m. For further information contact the group leaders; Toni Robert-

Rummage

St. Teresa's Church will be having its Annual Rummage Sale the weekend of Feb. 9th and 10th. The sale will be held in the hall at 19th and Connecticut Streets. The hours will be Sat., Feb. 9th, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sun., Feb. 10th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be both new and used articles; clothing, furniture, etc. There will be a raffle in which hand made articles will be given away.

son or Ed Reid, 558-5335, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 2-5 p.m. The Center is located at 1245 22nd St. (at PA)

Broadcast Training

A supplementary educational program in broadcasting techniques will be offered this Spring to Potrero Hill residents. Project coordinator, Helen Jones, hopes to integrate the various aspects of writing, interviewing and public speaking into regularly scheduled community radio program on a local radio station.

Called the Broadcasting Group, this new program will include training in broadcasting, equipment operation, script writing, the rules and regulations of the FCC and radio drama and history.

Jones, who is associated with Antioch West College, has scheduled the program for Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through February and March.

The Broadcasting Group will meet at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House. Interested individuals (including high school students) should apply at the Nabe on Wednesday, February 6, between 4 and 6 p.m.

Jones stated that participants who complete the eight week program could become qualified to earn a third class broadcasting license. Field trips to a radio program and to the Foothill Electronics Museum are scheduled.

A Radio Advisory Committee, composed of Hill residents, has been formed to advise on programming and evaluate the progress of the group. The committee will also seek radio air time, raise funds and provide community contacts for the Broadcasting Group. Anyone interested in this committee should contact Jones or Ms. Maxwell at the Nabe, 826-8080.

The Nabe is located at 953 De Haro Street.

Law Library

"How to Use a Law Library" has just been published by Peoples Law School of San Francisco. Included are explanations of the more common legal books, California and Federal, and how to use them; a brief description of the court systems and what kinds of cases are brought to each court; an analysis of three different approaches to solving a legal problem through research; and a list of some law libraries available for public use in the Bay Area.

Copies of the pamphlet may be obtained at Peoples Law School, 558 Capp St., San Francisco 94110. The price is 25¢ plus 15¢ for mailing.

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Coney Leaving Nabe Bd. and Hill

When the Board of Directors of the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, a thirty-member body, convened its monthly meeting on Jan., the first order of business was a letter of resignation from Board president John Coney. Coney is leaving the Bay area to become program manager of the Sacramento Public Broadcasting Station KBIE.

In his resignation Coney extolled the virtues of the Nabe and called its Board of Directors the strongest and most influential group on the Hill.

Coney's replacement until the Feb. 18th Corporation meeting at the Nabe will be Bill Auld.

The Corporation is the Board's parent body and consists of 50 members, over half of whom must be Presbyterians. The Corporation meets only once a year to elect new members, and at this time the Board holds a consecutive meeting to elect new Board members from the Corporation and to elect a new slate of officers. This year there are 14 vacancies on the Corporation and 6 on the Board of Directors.

In other items of business, Executive Director Enola Maxwell announced that the successful Christmas fund raising program resulted in over 400 gifts being distributed to Hill children.

Maxwell also spoke of a proposal submitted to the Endowment of the Arts Environmental Planning which would provide funds for the completion of the mini-park opposite the Nabe on DeHaro and Southern Heights.

Another proposal, submitted through the Golden Gate Neighborhood Center's Association (GGNCA), of which the Nabe is a member, would provide funds for programs designed to encourage racial and ethnic integration in the community. This proposal, submitted under the Emergency School Assistance Act (ESAA), would fund the Nabe's Bicentennial De-Isolation Program. This program, if funded, would involve Hill children in projects emphasizing the major contributions of each ethnic group to art, drama, and music.

Outgoing president Coney stressed to the Board the necessity of having two active delegates to the Golden Gate Neighborhood Center's Association.

The GGNCA, created because the United Bay Area Crusade refused to fund neighborhood center independently, controls and administers large sums of money, and many of the centers have begun to question whether the umbrella organization is worth its huge administrative cost, which Coney estimated costs two hundred thousand dollars a year.

Many centers feel they would stand a better chance of obtaining Federal and

Manpower Program Here

A city-wide black organization has formed to make sure that poor and unemployed people throughout San Francisco receive a fair share of the new federal Manpower Act programs which were signed into law last December.

On Potrero Hill, the Black Community Manpower Alliance is being organized by Henry Jones at the Potrero Hill Community Government, and Bunny Oliver in Dog Patch Community Development Association.

Seminars will be held on two Saturdays in March to inform residents here of the scope of the new Manpower Act, and how the Alliance plans to allocate programs.

The Alliance will ask Mayor Joseph Alioto for \$1.25 million of the over \$4 million to be funneled through the Mayor's Manpower Planning Council this spring for the program.

For the past several years the Mayor's Council has farmed out federal funds for employment training to organizations such as the Bay Area Urban League, and the Affirmative Action program in Hunters Point Model Neighborhood. According to Eunice Elton at the Council, proposals were awarded on the basis of "demonstrated competence" in developing a minority manpower force. The scope of the 1973 Manpower Act is much broader and more powerful.

The Black Manpower Alliance feels that many black minority people have been neglected in the earlier program because they are not centralized in one area of town. The Spanish-surname in the Mission and the Chinese in Chinatown are easily identifiable by their area and so easily organized for training programs.

Harold Brooks, a consultant for both the Black Manpower Alliance and the Bayview/Hunters Point Model Neighborhood, explained to the VIEW, "The thing that really

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Free Adult Classes

The Spring Semester of the Adult Night School Program will begin at Potrero Junior High School Tuesday, February 5, 1974. The classes are open to anyone over 18 years of age and are tuition-free. Students may register any night that classes are being held. All classes are from 7 to 9 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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International Cooking	Thurs. (6:30-9)	Rm. 208
Metal & Welding	Tues. - Thurs.	Rm. 105
Home Repair & Maintenance	Thurs.	Rm. 104
Gardening	Tues.	Rm. 208
Knitting - Needlework	Thurs.	Rm. 208
Guitar, Beg.	Tues.	Rm. 202
Folk Guitar - Folk Singing	Thurs.	Rm. 202
Physical Fitness for all	Thurs.	Girl's Gym
Income Tax Preparation	Tues. - Thurs.	Rm. 204

(A 2-week course consisting of 4 lectures. Two hours each on Federal and State Tax Preparation for the average citizen.)

These classes are offered as a public service of the Mission Community College Education Center, a division of the San Francisco Community College District.

Fire regulations prohibit smoking in the school building. Good parking is available. For further information call 648-1415; 647-1011; 282-5919; or 431-3057.

Letters To The Editor

The Story of the Potrero Hill Russian Molokan's and Jumpers Prihoni

In 1912 fifteen families got together as a Brotherhood to get out of the City to live on farms. They bought a big ranch in Potrero Valley. It had about 500 acres 15 miles north of Ukiah near the Russian River. They divided in into 20 or 40 acre parcels for each family.

Each family built a small house to live in. They formed a small colony. To start with, my father had two cows, three horses, 100 chickens, a few ducks, and a goat. We had plenty of food - milk, eggs, and a vegetable garden.

On Sunday old folks would gather at someone's house to eat lunch and sing. The young kids would go to the river for a picnic and a swim.

Once a week my father would load a wagon with a cord of wood to sell Ukiah and buy whatever he needed. I was twelve years old. I went with him for a ride. It took us four hours to make fifteen miles.

We all enjoyed the farm life. We lived there two years and one day, to my surprise, Father sold his

ranch and we came back to the city.

From 1914 to 1918 most of the Molokans came back to the city. The older folks went to work as did boys 14 to 18 years of age. Each family had his own home on Rhode Island, De Haro and Carolina Streets. As usual they worked six days. On Sunday each went to his own church, Molokan or Baptist or Jumper's Church.

Fred Buchnoff

Dear Sirs-

We live on Potrero Hill and think that it would be a great convenience to the people on the Hill if the 53 Bus instead of ending it's run at 16th and Bryant would continue onto 16th and Mission - and so connect with BART.

The 16th and Bryant corner is sometimes deserted at night and lone women feel most uneasy waiting there, even during the day. There are people on the Hill who, if they had an easy way of reaching BART - without another transfer - more waiting, etc. would use their cars less.

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John Howard



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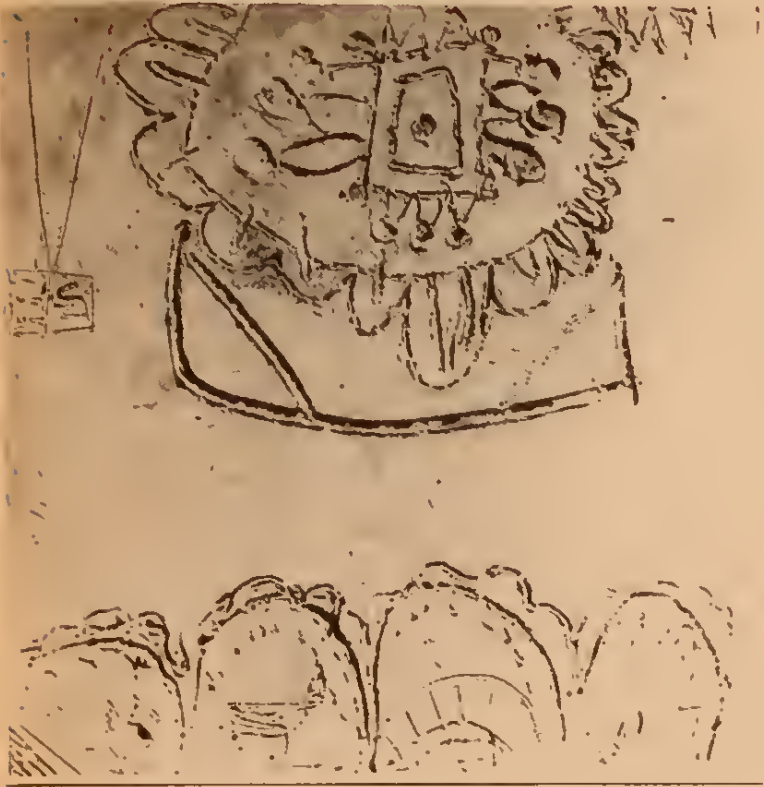
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"Sidewalks of Our Time" Exhibit At Neighborhood Library



To Use the Media

"How to Use the Media" will be a free conference for community arts groups in the Bayview, Hunter's Point and OMI districts, sponsored by the San Francisco Art Commission's Neighborhood Arts Program at the Waden Branch of the S. F. Public Library, 5075 Third St., at Revere, in San Francisco, Tuesday, Feb. 5, 7:30PM.

Speaking will be Bay Area media personality Gerri Lange, on "Inside Looking

Out", about the inner workings of the media as it relates to the community. Also, Neighborhood Arts Publicity Coordinator Paul Kleyman will discuss the basics of obtaining free publicity for non-profit community projects.

Conference creator Cleveland Bellow, an NAP District Organizer, may be contacted for information or by those wishing to register at 468-1323 or at 558-2335.

Vocal Workshop in Haight

"The Living Voice," a new workshop in singing and vocal technique is being sponsored free, to the public, by the San Francisco Art Commission's Neighborhood Art Program. It is being held at the University of California Extension Community Theater, Haight and Buchanan Sts., each Monday and Thursday, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Leading the workshop is Vasitha, lead singer

of the Sufi Choir, who has accumulated 14 year's training and experience in both Western and Eastern classical music traditions. The class will cover solo and group singing, with concentration in modal, harmonic and free improvisation techniques.

It is a beginners class, and late teen and adult age students are invited.

Call 558-2335 for more information.

Youth Choir Opens Out

The Potrero Hill Neighborhood House Music Department, under the direction of Anthony O. Wheaton, is expanding its Winter and Spring music program.

The Youth Choir, for persons ages 4 to 18, rehearses every Wednesday, 3:30 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

Beginning February 18, and continuing every Monday between 6 and 8 p.m., beginner guitar lessons

will be offered in folk, classical, popular and jazz technique.

With an extensive musical background, Wheaton, a Hill resident, joins the Nabe staff with impressive credentials: He has performed throughout the Bay Area in night clubs, and has appeared with Ray Charles and Sammy Davis, Jr. He has also composed and arranged for George Benson and Sarah Vaughn.

"Perhaps when archeologists sift through the ruins of our civilization one of the few surviving hints of our culture will be our city sidewalks," states Hill artist Marvin Mund, who's idea of sidewalk art is currently on display at the Potrero Branch Library, 1616 - 20th.

"These sculpter-esque tablets of our time embellished surreptitiously by our children may be really what we are all about.

"Wouldn't it be fascinating to interpret the atomic age through its graffiti?

"The simulated sidewalks in this exhibit were done with the much appreciated cooperation of the children involved who were between 5 and 12 years old and of varying ethnic backgrounds," Mund continues. "The children were presented with an irresistible situation -- a freshly poured sidewalk and the freedom to mark it up. This they did with gusto!"

This project was organized by M. I. X. of the San Francisco Museum of Art, a program sponsored by the San Francisco Foundation.

The exhibit will remain up at the library through the month of February.

NABE NEWS

CHESS CLUB: Meets Mondays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 11 p.m. Beginners and oldtime players welcome. Meet in Nabe office.

FREE MOVIES: Every Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Saturdays, 12:00 noon, in the Frazier Room.

The Neighborhood House is located at 953 De Haro St. Telephone: 826-8080.

Potrero Community Government Child Care Available

Potrero Hill Community Government Child Care and Family Services want to let people know that it has a drop-in center for children ages 2 years to 8 years.

For more information, come to the Child Care meetings on Monday nights at 6:30 PM, 991A Wisconsin Street, or call Mrs. Norma Jackson, 826-5646.

Grassroot Experience Theatre

"Wake Up, Black Man, Wake Up!", a program of four one-act plays is being presented by the Grassroot Experience Theatre Company at the Julian Theatre, 953 De Haro St., San Francisco.

The plays are: "Andrew" by Clay Goss,

"Blackman" by J. E. Gaines, "Past is Past" by Richard Wesley, and "Jezelbel" by Buriel Clay.

Performances are every Wednesday through Saturday at 8:35 p.m., until February 28.

Admission is \$2.50 general, \$2 student.

Library Activities

Black History Week

The Library will honor Black History Week, which starts Feb. 10th. An exhibit, featuring various famous black people, and a story hour on Wed., Feb. 13th at 4:00 p.m. are highlights of this event.

All children between the ages of 7 and 11 (approximately) are invited to the story hour.

Children's Choices Wanted

For the summer of 1974 the summer reading program will be different from the one that has been held for several summers. Carol Small, the children's librarian, is planning the program for this summer but would like to have suggestions from the children in the neighborhood -- what kinds of programs, activities, speakers, groups, etc. would you like to have at the library this summer? Ms. Small hopes for many suggestions.....

Story hours for pre-school children continue at the Library each Tues. at 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

Serrano Sculpture Shown

The Galeria de la Raza, in conjunction with the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, will present selected sculptures by Tijuana artist Benjamin Serrano and paintings and tapestries by Dannielle Gallois, Bryant and 24th St., San Francisco through Feb. 10th.

Serrano's large sculptural constructions combine elements of folklore and contemporary satire.

Ms. Gallois's work explores themes of violence in today's world, but with a sense of a turbulent Aztec heritage.

The Galeria de la Raza is a non-profit arts collective, sponsored in part by the San Francisco Art Commission's Neighborhood Arts Program. Its hours are Wed. through Sun., noon to 5 p.m.

Poems We Love

On Wed., Feb. 27th, 7:30 p.m., actor Norman Barry will read poetry of Carl Sandburg, Alfred Noyes, Amy Lowell and Kahlil Gibran.

Norman Barry is currently in the cast of *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*.

The Potrero Library branch is located at 1616 20th st.

Dance Therapy

Dance therapy classes for all people are now being held in San Francisco by a Potrero Hill resident, JayNasseberg.

Based on the technique of Allen Wayne, these classes combine breathing, deep exercise, and massage for the purpose of strengthening and loosening the body. Emphasis is on releasing the chronic tension that blocks the flow of dance and life.

Classes are held Thur. and Fri., 10 a.m. to 12, at 17th and Alabama. Wear loose clothing, bring a towel.

For information call Jay at 626-2216, or leave a message at 864-8205, ext. 29.

From One of Our Artists

An exhibit of the works of Hill artist John Langley Howard will be on display at the Lawson Galleries, 3237 Sacramento Street, San Francisco.

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Downbeat Washes Suds

Jackson's 1973 flag football league finished with a bang, the Downbeat club beating the Suds in the championship game 13 to 6. Both clubs finished the season with a 5 win 1 lost record. The championship game was tied 6 to 6 until the last two minutes of the fourth quarter, when the Downbeats scored on a 30 yard pass play, which broke the game open, and clinched the title.

Third place was taken by the Exterminators, followed by a hard fighting pit-bull team sponsored by the Mayflower.



Jerome James enjoying Trampoline at Potrero Hill Recreation Center every Tuesday night.

Basketball Activities

Potrero Hill Recreation Center started its Annual Boys Basketball League and it looks another close season for the teams involved. In the 13 and under division, Anthony Bryant's "Piston's" lead their league, while the 15 and under division is lead by Mark Kellon's, "Bullets", and Mike Brewster's, "Celtic's".

The Rec Center's 6th Grade Basketball team has a 1 and 1 record in the Sat. League, while the 8th Grade team enjoys a 2 and 1 re-

core in their Division.

The Rec. Center's two flag football teams hit it off soon for the hill title as "Best in The West" - Stars Billy Gradney, Ron Watson, Thomas Clark, Billy R. Lewis, Willie Talley, Charles Edwards, A. Dee Hannah, and Ron Reed are expected to give the fans the excitement they are looking for.

An 18 and under Basketball Division will start at the Rec. Center, so watch for announcements.

Manpower, continued from page 1.

hurts the black community in San Francisco is the chauvinistic neighborhoodism."

Based on the highly effective Affirmative Action program in Hunters Point, the proposal of the Alliance hopes to reach people in all neighborhoods, starting with the informational seminars such as those to be held on the Hill.

By bringing together a board of representatives from all over the city, the Alliance is drawing up a proposal to present to the Mayor that will reflect every community's needs.

"The new law opens the door to a lot of things," Henry Jones, one of the nine members of the Alliance Board, explains. "The program is open to anyone on Potrero Hill who is unemployed and living in poverty. There will be mental health programs, training in nursing and bilingual studies, tutoring for kids in high school and out of high school, so they can get a job, and re-training for people who have been in dead-end jobs that have no future."

While the first step is informing the community

of services that will be available, the Potrero Hill Community Government is already providing some services to the community which need volunteer support. Child care services, tutoring for grade school and high school children, and other programs are available there and need participation from Potrero Hill dwellers.

For more information on the Alliance seminars and programs now available, call Bunny Oliver in Dog Patch, 647-7596, or Henry Jones at the Community Government office, 826-5646.

W.A.G.E. Meeting

Members of the California Homemakers Association of Sacramento will discuss their current drive to organize household workers, attendants, janitors and welfare recipients at a UNION W. A. G. E. meeting, Tuesday, February 26.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m., Bay View Tower Building, 22nd and Mission Streets (entrance through 22nd St. parking lot), Franciscan Room, 9th floor.

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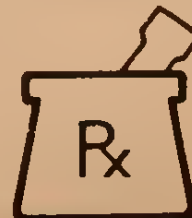
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